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SUBJECT: GOZ ACTION CONCERNING YWCA/YMCA

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1. IN NOVEMBER 1972 GOZ ABOLISHED ALL YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING BOY SCOTS AND YMCA/YWCA. REPLACED THEM IN 1973 WITH YOUNG PIONEERS UNDER AEGIS OF YOUTH WING OF ZAIRE'S SINGLE POLITICAL PARTY (JMPR). IN NOVEMBER 1973 JMPR TOOK POSSESSION OF YMCA/YWCA ASSETS INCLUDING BANK ACCOUNT.

2. REGISTERED OWNER OF EX-YWCA/YMCA BUILDING IS "LES AMIS DE L'YWCA/YMCA AU CONGO BELGE ET AU RUANDA/URUNDI." EMBASSY LAWYER PRESENTLY ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE STATUS OF OWNERSHIP. EMBASSY WILL ADVISE AS SOON AS DETERMINATION COMPLETED.

3. GIVEN POLITICAL CONTEXT IN WHICH YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS WERE DISSOLVED, EMBASSY BELIEVES GOZ NOT LIKELY TO PERMIT YWCA/YMCA TO RESUME ACTIVITIES IN ZAIRE. NEWLIN

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